

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY	Title: METHOD FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAY SAMPLE PREPARATION AND ANALYSIS	
	First Named Inventor:	Richard H. Bruce et al.
	Application No.:	10/719,961
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	Confirmation No.	3572
	Examiner:	Brian J. Sines
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit:	1797
	Notice of Allowance:	June 17, 2008

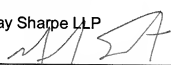
Dear Sir:

As stated in the Interview Summary (of April 21, 2008), on April 15, 2008 Applicants discussed the final rejection of January 15, 2008. An agreement was reached whereby the Examiner indicated a Notice of Allowance would be issued. The Notice was subsequently issued on June 17, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

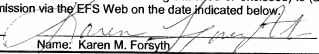


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